



# TEMPLE BETH OR



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## THE VINE



The Newsletter of  
**TEMPLE BETH OR**  
**BRICK, NJ**



Temple Beth Or  
(Hebrew for "House of Light")

Temple Beth Or is an egalitarian inclusive Conservative congregation, modern yet reverent to the Jewish tradition. The congregation is made up of singles, couples and families. We welcome all members of our community, including interfaith families, and feel that a congregation should be a friendly welcoming place and the anchor of a caring community. It reaches out to its members relating to their needs and interests and to the larger Jewish and general community as well. Temple Beth Or is affiliated with the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism.

## **SPIRITUAL LEADERS**

Rabbi Robert B. Rubin  
Rabbi Emeritus Dr. Robert E. Fierstien



## **SERVICES: In-Person or on Zoom**

**Monday-Thursday, @ 4:15 PM on Zoom only**  
**Friday @ 7:15 PM**  
**Saturday @ 9:30 AM** (beginning with Shocheyn Ad, Preliminary Services on your own) and after Shabbat with Havdalah.

**We look forward to seeing you!**

***TBO Services available on Zoom***  
*Join us 15 minutes before the service*  
*and schmooze together.*

Watch your email or contact the office for the Zoom Access.

If you have difficulty going online, contact Rabbi Rubin at 610-639-5341.

### **Temple Beth Or MAILING ADDRESS**

**PO Box 789  
Brick, NJ 08723**

Phone: 732-458-4700

**TBO Office Location @**  
 St. Thomas Lutheran Church,  
 135 Salmon Street, Brick

### **Office Hours**

Monday-Friday  
 9:00 am-1:00 pm

Call from parking lot to be met at door.  
**Secretary: Cindy**

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**Website:** [www.TempleBethOrBrick.org](http://www.TempleBethOrBrick.org)

**Facebook:**  
[www.facebook.com/TempleBethOrBrickNJ](http://www.facebook.com/TempleBethOrBrickNJ)

### **In case of an emergency**

**Contact Rabbi Rubin**  
**call 610-639-5341 or 732-840-1092**

**Rabbi Rubin's Email:**  
[RBobRubin@gmail.com](mailto:RBobRubin@gmail.com)

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"Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision. The ability to direct individual accomplishments toward organizational objectives. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results." - Andrew Carnegie



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I have learned from experience that the greater part of our happiness or misery depends upon our dispositions, and not upon our circumstances.

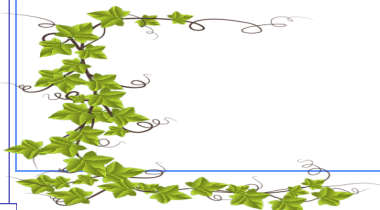
*Martha Washington*



All Submissions for The Vine are due by the **15th** of the prior month.

All Submissions are subject for review.

**NO EXCEPTIONS**



## **A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**



By Dr. Sharon Monter

I hope you all had a very Happy Thanksgiving!

We are now preparing to celebrate Hanukkah, the Festival of Lights which begins the evening of December 7 and ends on December 15.

Hanukkah facts:

1. Hanukkah is celebrated for eight days because, during the rededication of the Temple, there was only enough oil to burn for one day but....a great miracle happened and it burned for eight days.
2. During Hanukkah it is customary to eat fried foods, such as latkes and jelly doughnuts, in order to celebrate the oil that was used.
3. The most important tradition during Hanukkah is the lighting of the menorah every evening.
4. The menorah candles are lit from left to right so that our hand never crosses over or casts a shadow on the lights of the candles, assuming that you're using your right hand to light them.
5. Hanukkah decorations are usually blue and white, which is an American phenomenon and not part of the celebration elsewhere, and those were chosen because the Israeli flag is blue and white.
6. Each box of Hanukkah candles contains at least 44 candles which is enough for one person to light the menorah every night. Some boxes include extra candles as they tend to break easily, and today these candles come in a variety of colors and even scents.

Building update:

The signed lease agreement with the church regarding parking and the resolution have been sent to the county for recording purposes in accordance to the town's request.

Our architect has reached out to multiple contractors inviting them to bid on the project, and they will have two weeks to respond with their estimate if they're interested.

Please don't wait until it gets colder or warmer or until your friends want to do something or until we're in the new building to get involved. If you wait, it might be too late.

Thank you,

**Sharon I. Monter, DPM**  
President - Temple Beth Or



## **A MESSAGE FROM OUR RABBI**

By Rabbi Robert Rubin



### **Unity is Great – Uniformity is Not Required**

On November 14, about 290,000 people gathered on the National Mall in Washington, DC to rally and demonstrate in support of Israel during the current difficult crisis. It was called: Americans March for Israel / March to Free Hostages / March Against Anti-Semitism.

People came from across the country (and Canada, too), from across the political divide, across the Jewish religious spectrum. There were Orthodox, Conservative, Reconstructionist, Reform and unaffiliated Jews. There were political conservatives, centrists and liberals. There were Democrats, Republicans and Independents. There were elected officials and appointed officials.

There were thousands of busses, train rides and airplane flights that brought the people. There were ten busses from our local Ocean County community. Several associated with Temple Beth Or came as well as me.

There were Jews (most of the group), Christians, Muslims and others. There were young, old and in-between. There were white, black and all shades of skin colors.

There were speakers and musicians. There were celebrities and politicians. There were college and high school students.

The unity that was present was amazing. Even the weather cooperated!

However, from within this unity, one can see the diversity. The unity was great, and uniformity is not required. Some organizations expressed concerns about some of the speakers and about the overall message of the rally. Yet, they were there. No one rally program is going to match everyone's political, religious or cultural views. We can come together to support Israel and still maintain our distinctive approaches.

The messages were clear and often emphasized throughout the rally:

- We stand with Israel after it suffered the brutal Hamas massacre of Israelis (and even before it).
- We demand the immediate release of all the Israeli hostages captured and held in Gaza.
- We dedicate ourselves to work against anti-Semitism in the general society and specifically on college campuses.

Some protestors around the world are calling for a cease fire. We all want the fighting to stop. The war would end today if Hamas released all the hostages and surrendered. Unfortunately, they are not doing that. Those protestors calling for a "humanitarian" cease fire (shouting "Cease fire now") seem not interested in also calling for a "humanitarian" release of hostages. Sad!

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## **A MESSAGE FROM OUR RABBI**

By Rabbi Robert Rubin



### **Unity is Great – Uniformity is Not Required**

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In fact, Hamas is still shooting rockets toward Israeli civilian communities (and using up precious fuel in doing so) even as negotiations are ongoing for a deal to release some hostages. Hamas, up to now (as of this writing) has not even allowed the International Red Cross to visit the hostages. Hopefully, that will have changed by the time you are reading this.

We can add our support. Learn about what is really happening in the Israel-Hamas-Gaza situation. Keep up with the current events and learn about the history and larger context. Be prepared to explain the situation to others. Donate to the Israel Emergency Campaign coordinated by the Jewish Federation of Ocean County (see page 14). Call out and report anti-Semitic incidents if they should happen. Call our U.S. Senators and Congressman urging more pressure to release all the hostages. This is easy to do by going to the website [oneminaday.com](http://oneminaday.com) which will give you the phone numbers to call and a very short script to read. It literally can take all of “one minute a day” (thus the website name).

In addition to all of the above, continue to pray – for the release of the hostages, for the recovery of the injured and for the memories of those lost. Amen.

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**Public Menorah Lighting in Brick**  
**A Chanukah celebration with the Mayor**  
**Thursday, December 7, 5:30 PM**  
**Brick Township Municipal Building**  
**401 Chambers Bridge Road**  
**(no charge, no RSVP required)**



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## **SISTERHOOD NEWS AND EVENTS**

President: Marlene Vogel

"Help one another is part of  
the religion of our sisterhood"  
Louisa May Alcott

### **SAVE THE DATE:**

### **December 17, 2023 - (Post) Chanukah Party**

Co-sponsored with the Men's Club

January 7, 2024 - General Meeting

Any suggestions for future meeting topics or guest speakers, please contact Marlene Vogel.



**Join Sisterhood  
Form on page 10**



### **GOLDEN BOOKS**

Send someone special a card for any occasion. Call the office  
732-458-4700 or  
email:

[TempleBethOrBrick@gmail.com](mailto:TempleBethOrBrick@gmail.com).

The cost is \$3.00 per card, including postage, or purchase a package of six cards for \$18.00.

Please make checks out to:  
Temple Beth Or, Sisterhood  
Attn: Golden Book

### **SHOPRITE GIFT CERTIFICATES**

Buy supermarket gift cards from Sisterhood Temple Beth Or and earn 5% on your purchase for the Temple. ShopRite Gift Cards are available in denominations of \$25, \$50, and \$100. The cards are used as a debit card when you do your shopping. It is a convenient way to pay for your shopping while helping Temple Beth Or.

Please Call:

Rachel Zycband @ 732-581-4809

### **SISTERHOOD/TEMPLE CATERING**

Sponsor an Oneg Shabbat, Kiddush Luncheon, or Private Event!  
All Bookings must be made through Sisterhood/Temple Catering.  
Please call Temple Beth Or's office:  
732-458-4700

### **FLOWER FUND**

Contributions are being accepted for the on going flower fund. A card will be sent "In Honor of", "In Celebration of", "In Memory of", or Just Because.  
Contact Temple Beth Or's office



### **CHAI CHAIR FUND**

The Chai chair Fund has been established to replace those chairs that are in dis-repair and to purchase additional ones.

**Checks are payable to:**  
Temple Beth Or, Sisterhood  
Attn: Ann Metnick  
Amount TBD per chair

A certificate of notification will be sent upon request.

Name:

Number of Chairs:

Amount Enclosed \$:

In Honor of:

In Memory of:





### **Join Men's Club for 2024**

- Socialize at Productive and Meaningful Meetings
- Help fund-raise for TBO
- Dues: Still Just \$25

(make check out to TBO Men's Club)

Please Submit to TBO Office at your earliest convenience.

Temple Beth Or, Men's Club  
P.O. Box 789  
Brick, NJ 08723  
(732.458.4700)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### **Join Sisterhood for 2023/2024**

- Socialize and have *Fun* at meaningful and insightful meetings
- Help fund-raise for TBO
- Dues: \$25

(make check out to TBO Sisterhood)

Please Submit to TBO Office at your earliest convenience.

Temple Beth Or, Sisterhood  
P.O. Box 789  
Brick, NJ 08723  
(732.458.4700)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**JOIN *the* FUN**

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## **MEN'S CLUB OF TEMPLE BETH OR**

President: Larry Kalb

### **December 17, 2023 - (Post) Chanukah Party**

Co-sponsored with the Sisterhood

### **January 21, 2024 - General meeting**

Minyan at 9:00 AM, Meeting at 10:00 AM



## **Join Men's Club**

"The beauty of genuine brotherhood and peace is more precious than diamonds or silver or gold." -



*Martin Luther King, Jr.*

## **YOUTH EVENTS**

### **Toms River/Brick USY (TRICKUSY)**

Joint USY groups with Congregation B'nai Israel of Toms River.



"Being kind means responding to the needs of others — and people can be kind, no matter how old or young we are." — Fred Rogers

## **Jewish Learning**



**Hebrew Reading: Beyond the Basics** – read and learn some Modern Hebrew, Prayer Book Hebrew and Biblical Hebrew – online with Rabbi Rubin – Thursdays, December 7, 14, 21 & 28, 2023 @ 7:00-8:30 PM - for those who know the Hebrew letters and vowels – Practice reading and learn some Hebrew words with a modern Israeli newsletter, a prayer from the siddur, a passage from the Torah and discuss the meanings with Rabbi Rubin. Each session is independent. Use the same Zoom access as for TBO Services.

We are open to your ideas for future classes.

Contact **Rabbi Rubin** at **732-840-1092 (home)** or **610-639-5341 (cell)** or **Naomi Monter** with your input.



On the mountain, God gave Moses rules for the people to follow.



The Mitzvah Group would like to thank Rabbi Rubin and TBO members who traveled to Washington DC to participate in the Israel Solidarity Rally that was held on Tuesday, November 14.



**You're Invited!**  
**To A**  
**Hanukkah Party**

Sponsored by  
Sisterhood and Men's Club of Temple Beth Or



December 17, 2023  
From 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

At St. Thomas Lutheran Church gymnasium  
Dinner, Games, Music will be provided

There is no fee for TBO members Guests welcome - \$18 per non member

**Please RSVP no later than December 11 by calling the TBO  
office at 732-458-4700**

Bring your raffle tickets! Drawing will be held at 6:30 in the church lobby.



**Hebrew Reading: Modern, Prayer and Biblical** – online with Rabbi Rubin, **Thursdays, December 7, 14, 21 & 28, 2023 @ 7:00-8:30 PM** - for those who know the Hebrew letters and vowels – Practice reading and learn some Hebrew words with a modern Israeli newsletter, a prayer from the siddur and a passage from the Torah and discuss the meanings with Rabbi Rubin. Each session is independent.

**December 7, 2023, Thursday @ 5:30 PM - Brick Township Chanukah Lighting @ Brick Township Municipal Building**

**December 7-15, 2023, Thursday night-Friday - Happy Chanukah!**

**December 10, 2023** - Last day for 50/50 Raffle tickets submission - drawing on December 17.

**December 17, 2023, Sunday @ 4:00 PM - Annual Chanukah get together** sponsored by Sisterhood & Men's Club. All of the congregation is invited to join. See page 12.

**December 17, 2023, Sunday @ 6:30 PM - 50/50 Raffle Drawing**

**December 21, 2023, Thursday - Winter Begins**

**December 25, 26 & 27, 2023, Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday - TBO Office Closed**

**December 31, 2023, Sunday - New Year's Eve** - Have a safe and Happy New Year's Eve

**AVAILABLE – The Jewish Journal** (current and last month's issues) **Ocean JPages, Shabbat/Holiday Prayer Books, Weekday Prayer Books, Chumashim, Yizkor Books of Remembrance.** Available in the TBO Office or contact Rabbi Rubin (cell: 610-639-5341).

**Members' Birthday List** on page 17

**If you would like to have your birthday listed** in the Vine, please email or call with the month and day of your birthday to the TBO Office.

## SAVE THE DATE:

**January 1, 2024, Monday - TBO Office Closed - Happy New Year!**

If more people were more thankful for what they have, instead of mournful for what they have not, much good would come to the world. Pessimism feeds on itself. So does optimism.

*Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy*



***Our prayers are with the people of Israel. May the memories of those who died be forever a blessing. May those who are wounded have a complete recovery. May those who are captive as hostages be released safely. May all have peace.***



***Donate to help Israelis*** at this time of crisis through the special Israel Emergency Campaign coordinated by the Jewish Federation of Ocean County.

Visit **[www.jewishoceancounty.org](http://www.jewishoceancounty.org)**

or mail a check.

**Checks payable to: JFOC 1235A Route 70, Lakewood, NJ 08701.**

**(memo line: Israel Emergency Campaign),**

Questions? Call the JFOC Office at 732-363-0530



**Emergency Campaign to help the Jews of Ukraine during this crisis** – You can contribute through the Jewish Federation of Ocean County to help the Joint Distribution Committee and other agencies who are on the ground working in Ukraine. All contributions raised will be sent directly to our partners doing important work in response to this crisis. **Checks payable to JFOC can be mailed to 1235A Highway 70, Lakewood, NJ 08701; memo: Ukraine Emergency Fund.**

We can't help everyone, but everyone can help someone. Ronald Reagan



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“The test of our progress is not whether we add more to the abundance of those who have much; it is whether we provide enough for those who have too little.”

— Franklin D. Roosevelt



**Be Prepared – CERT is Community Emergency Response Team**, a nationwide volunteer organization which most towns have. It backs up First Responders. Members are trained on what to do before, during and after a disaster, including basic first aid, CPR, fire safety, light search & rescue and triage. CERT members have assisted with evacuations, food & water distribution, fire and Super Storm Sandy as well as at township events, such as Summerfest, Night Against Crime and Trunk or Treat. When disaster strikes, those trained are able to assist the police and EMS, help themselves and help their neighbors. Successful completion of a CERT course, which includes a written & practical test and background check, are the requirements to become a CERT member. Preparedness is very important. Please stop in the Temple Beth Or office, located in St. Thomas Lutheran Church, Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM to pick up a Disaster Preparedness Guide. If you are at any township event look for the CERT table and say hello. If you want to learn more, call our TBO member Joy Witt at 732-278-9008.



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** - for Friday night Oneg Shabbat & Saturday Kiddush.

Volunteers needed to purchase food, set up and clean up.

Contact Rachel at [Rachelzycband@comcast.net](mailto:Rachelzycband@comcast.net) or 732-581-4809 for more info.



**DONATE NON-PERISHABLE FOOD** to a Food Pantry – Bring food directly to a food pantry, like the one at St. Thomas Lutheran Church, 135 Salmon Street, Brick, 732-477-5533, or one you have by you.



**HELP SUPPORT TEMPLE BETH OR** with the purchase of **ShopRite Gift Cards** - See flier on page 22  
or

**HELP SUPPORT PEOPLE THROUGH THE FOOD PANTRY** at St. Thomas Lutheran Church (where our TBO office is located). Buy a ShopRite gift card (\$25, \$50 or \$100) from Sisterhood and donate it to the food pantry. The church continues to go above and beyond in kindness and generosity towards our congregation in helping us continue to move forward at this difficult time. Order by contacting Rachel Zycband at [Rachelzycband@comcast.net](mailto:Rachelzycband@comcast.net), or (732-581-4809) and specify that it is to be given to the food pantry. Buying ShopRite gift cards from Sisterhood also benefits TBO.



**PLANT A TREE IN ISRAEL** in a loved ones name. \$18 per tree. Temple Beth Or is working with the Jewish National Fund for this project. For more information contact TBO office or Rabbi Rubin (cell: 610-639-5341).  
See form on page 23

## Food Donated to Pantry by Temple Beth Or, Brick

During the High Holiday season, food was collected through Temple Beth Or and donated to the food pantry of St. Thomas Lutheran Church in Brick. The campaign was called Cans for Kol Nidre sponsored by the Sisterhood's Ochel Nefesh (Food for the Soul) Project. Sometimes it is called Operation Isaiah as the prophet calls us "to share your bread with the hungry" (Isaiah 58:7) which is part of the Haftarah read on Yom Kippur morning. Pictured transferring the food is Rabbi Robert Rubin and receiving the food are (l-r) Pastors Judy Anderson and John Anderson. Eileen Allen (not pictured) is the STLCL Food Pantry Coordinator.



WE ARE A  
COMMUNITY

## Temple Beth Or, Brick, Had "Pizza in the Hut" to Celebrate Sukkot

In the late afternoon of October 4, the Sisterhood of Temple Beth Or sponsored a Sukkot party for the whole congregation with a pizza supper in the sukkah (thus: Pizza in the Hut) at the home of Rabbi Robert and Susan Rubin. Those attending were able to shake the lulav/etrog/myrtles/willows and be in the sukkah, both important parts of the Sukkot holiday. Pictured is Marlene Vogel, Sisterhood President.



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## Live Klezmer Experience Hosted by Temple Beth Or, Brick

The community experienced a live klezmer music experience on Sunday, October 15, hosted by Temple Beth Or and held at the Silverton Community Center, Toms River. The Shpilkes Klezmer Band played and explained klezmer music. The program was followed by a dairy lunch. Naomi Monter, 3rd Vice President/Adult Education Chairperson organized the event.



## Standing with Israel Event Held in Brick

On Sunday, October 22, Living Faith Bible Church, Brick, hosted a Standing with Israel event with the participation of Temple Beth Or, Brick. The event included presentations and discussion with Pastor Alex Perednia (pictured on right) and Rabbi Robert Rubin on what is currently happening, the Jewish and Israeli historical context, the Christian Biblical context and what we can do to help. An Israeli Defense Force officer in the reserves was to address those present from Israel through Zoom but had to cancel that morning since he was being mobilized that day.







# DECEMBER MEMBERS' BIRTHDAYS



*Wish them  
a  
Happy Birthday!*

- 9 Sharon Monter**
- 11 Tema Goetzel**
- 26 Alexis Hoffman**
- 31 Harriet Riss**

*Send them  
a  
Card  
or  
Golden Book!*

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!



The above birthday information is from the Temple Beth Or Calendars and also from information submitted individually.

**If you would like to have your birthday listed** in the Vine, please email or call with the month and day of your birthday to the TBO Office.





## **YAHRTZEIT DONATIONS**

The human soul is a light from God.  
May it be Your will that the soul of our loved ones  
enjoy eternal life, along with the souls of  
Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, Sarah, Rebecca,  
Rachel, and Leah, and the rest of  
the righteous that are in Gan Eden.  
**Amen.**



### **IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

Helen Kleinfeld	Beloved mother of Hilde Harper
Abraham Kleinfeld	Beloved father of Hilde Harper
Mildred Zitt	Beloved mother of Jonathan Lazarus
Signe Foxworth	Beloved sister of Jay Burke
Samuel Grossman	Beloved father of Sandi Silber
Dr. Marvin Seltzer DDS	Beloved husband of Rose Seltzer
Belle Potashner	Beloved mother of Elaine Wain
Kate Weinberger	Beloved mother-in-law of Elaine Wain

# HAPPY CHANUKAH

The Mitzvah Group of Temple Beth Or  
wishes you and yours  
Happy Chanukah and a very Healthy, Safe and  
Happy New Year.



If we can help, please contact:  
Temple Beth Or  
732-458-4700  
TempleBethOrBrick@gmail.com  
First candle lighting  
Thursday night, December 7, 2023

Dear Fellow Congregants,

The Mitzvah Group has sent emails of support to our members who have relatives in Israel and the area. We do not want to leave out anyone in this position, especially at this time. If you are, or know, a fellow congregant with this kind of connection, please leave the contact information with Cindy at the office.

Thank you.

Shalom from The Mitzvah Group of Temple Beth Or



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## **MISHEBERACH PRAYER**

When someone near and dear to us is ill, a spiritual uplift can be very meaningful. This is done in Jewish tradition by reciting a "Misheberach" prayer on the days we take out the Torah.

If you would like a Misheberach said and are not able to attend the service, please call Temple Beth Or's office or email us at TempleBethOrBrick@gmail.com

We need the person's **Hebrew name** and the **mother's Hebrew name**, so that a prayer will be done for you.



### **MISHEBERACH PRAYER REQUEST**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Person Receiving Prayer: \_\_\_\_\_

Hebrew Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Hebrew Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_

## **THE MITZVAH GROUP**

Temple Beth Or's Mitzvah Group reaches out to all members. If you know of someone who needs or would like a phone call, hospital, nursing or rehab center visit, please let us know.

Kindly complete the form below and mail it to the synagogue.

Temple Beth Or  
Attention: The Mitzvah Group  
PO Box 789  
Brick, New Jersey 08723

**If time is of the essence, please  
phone the information to  
Rabbi Rubin at 610-639-5341.**

You can email TBO office at:  
TempleBethOrBrick@gmail.com.

Let us join together in turning our  
good intentions into good deeds.

Thank you,  
B 'Shalom

### **COMPLETE THIS FORM FOR THE MITZVAH GROUP REQUEST— PLEASE PRINT**

Name of person wanting contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please circle** type of contact wanted:

Phone Call

In Home Visit

Hospital Visit

Name of Hospital: \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Nursing & Rehab Center Visit

Name of Center and Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Your name, if different than above: \_\_\_\_\_



# Purchase your ShopRite Gift Cards at Temple Beth Or !!

Cards are available in \$25, \$50 or \$100.

5% of gift cards purchased goes to Temple Beth Or  
at no extra cost to you.

Call Temple Beth Or's office at  
732-458-4700  
or email us at

[TempleBethOrBrick@gmail.com](mailto:TempleBethOrBrick@gmail.com)

Please give **us 24 hours notice** so we can have them ready for you to pick up, or we  
can also mail them to you if you are unable to get here to pick them up.

**Please assist our fundraising efforts.  
Support Temple Beth Or!**



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# JNF Trees for Israel



Name of Donor: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Donor: \_\_\_\_\_

Check if you want to include your address on certificate \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number of Donor: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Trees @ \$18.00 each: \_\_\_\_\_

Tree being planted in the name of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor \_\_\_\_\_ In Memory \_\_\_\_\_

Tree being planted in the name of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor \_\_\_\_\_ In Memory \_\_\_\_\_

Tree being planted in the name of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor \_\_\_\_\_ In Memory \_\_\_\_\_

Tree being planted in the name of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor \_\_\_\_\_ In Memory \_\_\_\_\_

Send Certificate to: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to Temple Beth Or, P. O. Box 789, Brick, NJ 08723

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Office use only

Date received: \_\_\_\_\_

Check Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cash: \_\_\_\_\_

cli/6/2022



# Ways To Give

Celebrate a Simcha, commemorate a loss,  
mark a special occasion, or offer a get well.

Strengthen our synagogue by contributing to the General Fund or any of the specific funds indicated below. You can send your check to the Synagogue office specifying the fund you would like to support. A beautiful card will be sent from TBO informing the honorees of the gift you have made in their honor or in memory of a loved one.

General Fund	Discretionary
Oneg Sponsorship	\$100. & up
Kiddish Sponsorship	\$450. & up
Lifetime Seat (when available)	\$500.
Sim Shalom Prayer Book	\$36.00
High Holiday Prayer Book	\$25.00
Rabbi Discretionary Fund	Discretionary
Aliyah Fund	Discretionary
Misheberach Fund	Discretionary

## **Sisterhood Fund**

Golden Book Cards	\$3.00/each
Flower Fund	Discretionary
Chai Chair Fund	\$18.00

## **Plaques**

Memorial Plaques	\$350.00/member	\$450.00/non-member
Memorial Board (includes 2 plaques):	Inquire about cost	
Wall of Life Plaques		
1" x 3"	\$100.00	
2" x 3"	\$300.00	
3" x 3"	\$750.00	
2" x 6"	\$1000.00	



You may send or bring a check to the synagogue office. Tributes cannot be officially acknowledged until payment is received. Please contact the office for information regarding Legacy Gifts and opportunities to make larger contributions.

## **LIFE CYCLE EVENTS**

Temple Beth Or is here for you to share your happy occasions, as well as any sad difficult moments, with others and with our community. We appreciate the following donations to help keep Temple Beth Or open and functioning. For the “member” rates, the person or the person’s parent/guardian must be a member of TBO or by an extension of reciprocity, of another congregation. Payment is to be made payable to Temple Beth Or. The arrangements for all of these ceremonies and dates must be approved by the Rabbi and TBO.

### **BAR/BAT MITZVAH FEE**

Includes the option of choosing honorees at the service.

TBO Members - \$875.00

There is no additional charge for the lessons with the Rabbi. If the event is held as part of the Saturday morning Shabbat service, it is expected that the Saturday Kiddush and the Friday night Oneg Shabbat receptions will be sponsored in honor of the occasion (included in the above fee).

### **AUFRUF TORAH ALIYAH**

Includes the option of choosing honorees at the service.

TBO Members - \$100.00

Non-Members - \$150.00

If the event is held as part of the Saturday morning Shabbat service, it is expected that the Kiddush following the service will be sponsored in honor of the occasion.

### **WEDDING**

does not include a Chuppah.

The Rabbi does not have to be the officiant.

TBO Members - \$200.00

Non-members - \$300.00

### **BABY NAMING TORAH ALIYAH**

Includes the option of choosing honorees at the service

TBO Members - \$100.00

Non-members - \$150.00

If the event is held as part of the Saturday morning Shabbat service, it is expected that the Kiddush following the service will be sponsored in honor of the occasion.

### **FUNERAL**

**(use of Sanctuary)**

The Rabbi does not have to be the officiant.

TBO Members - No Charge

For a Kaddish relative of a TBO Member (parent, spouse, sibling, child) - No Charge

For a Non-member - \$550.00 (to be billed to the funeral director)

Following the funeral, if appropriate, a surviving relative is to be offered a one year courtesy membership or a \$550 credit to a higher priced membership with the welcome invitation to come here to attend services and to say Kaddish.

### **KADDISH RECITATION**

A TBO member or a Kaddish relative of a TBO member who dies is to be remembered and automatically placed on the 11-month Mourner’s List which is read at the time of the recitation of the Mourner’s Kaddish at the end of Shabbat services on Friday nights and Saturday mornings. There is no required donation for this.

A request may be made to add a non-member to the Mourner’s List and have them remembered and included at the time of the recitation of the Mourner’s Kaddish at the end of Shabbat services on Friday nights and Saturday mornings.

A \$300.00 donation is requested for this.

Temple Beth Or The Vine



# WORD SEARCH

## Hanukkah

Find and circle all of the words that are hidden in the grid.  
The remaining 42 letters spell a secret message. (Answer on page 27)

Y	A	D	I	L	O	H	P	O	N	T	S	H	K	E	S	T	H	N
A	M	V	E	L	S	I	K	O	L	I	V	E	O	I	L	H	F	O
T	A	L	M	U	D	N	C	H	A	R	I	T	Y	E	A	E	E	V
U	O	K	T	O	Y	I	N	A	G	F	U	S	G	N	A	L	L	I
M	Z	Y	G	A	M	E	S	K	J	D	A	H	E	S	H	C	P	V
A	T	I	E	S	U	M	A	E	T	P	R	R	T	E	J	A	M	E
C	Z	R	E	A	L	H	R	W	R	O	O	E	B	I	S	R	E	S
C	U	S	A	A	R	U	A	A	S	T	V	R	I	Y	H	I	T	G
A	R	H	S	D	S	L	Y	Y	H	D	E	I	A	D	S	M	Y	N
B	Y	P	S	A	I	E	Y	A	S	W	O	D	V	O	E	C	L	I
E	L	Y	L	A	R	T	L	F	S	I	T	O	L	E	A	L	O	S
E	I	E	S	S	M	A	I	M	E	H	T	E	F	N	L	H	H	S
S	M	H	O	T	L	A	O	O	G	S	U	A	D	Y	A	H	O	E
T	A	U	N	U	F	T	H	I	N	M	T	L	M	R	R	L	I	L
H	F	D	G	D	S	I	E	S	I	A	E	I	O	Y	T	I	A	B
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I	E	T	C	I	G	H	H	A	R	O	N	E	M	A	K	T	D	D
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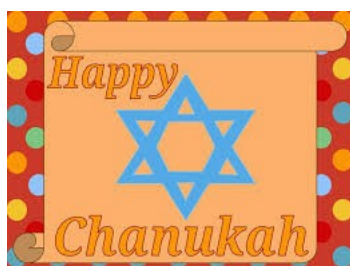
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HOLIDAY  
HOLY TEMPLE  
JERUSALEM  
KISLEV  
LATKE  
LEVIVOT

LIGHTS  
MA'OZ TZUR  
MACCABEES  
MATISYAHU  
MENORAH  
MIRACLE  
OLIVE OIL  
PONTSHKES

PRAYERS  
PSALMS  
SEVIVON  
SHAMASH  
SONGS  
SUFGANIYOT  
TALMUD  
TORAH

TRADITION  
YEARLY  
YEHUDIT



To this day, the words that come most frequently to my lips are "thank you." When a person doesn't have gratitude, something is missing in his or her humanity. A person can almost be defined by his or her attitude toward gratitude.

*Elie Wiesel*



The hidden message from page 26 is: HANUKKAH IS A JEWISH HOLIDAY THAT LASTS EIGHT DAYS

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